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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Civil Action No.:
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COMPLAINT
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For this Complaint, the Plaintiff, Harlan Pruger, by undersigned counsel, states as follows:

JURISDICTION

- 1. This action arises out of Defendant's repeated violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227, et seq. (the "TCPA").
- 2. This Court has original jurisdiction over Plaintiff's TCPA claims. Mims v. Arrow Fin. Serv., LLC, 132 S.Ct. 740 (2012).
 - 3. Supplemental jurisdiction exists pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367.
- 4. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b), in that Defendant transacts business here and a substantial portion of the acts giving rise to this action occurred here.

PARTIES

- 5. Plaintiff, Harlan Pruger ("Plaintiff"), is an adult individual residing in White Plains, New York.
- 6. Defendant Greenlight Energy Inc. ("Greenlight"), is a New York business entity with an address of 2608 25th Road, Astoria, New York 11102.

FACTS

- 7. Within the past month, Defendant contacted Plaintiff using an automated telephone dialer system (hereafter "Robocalls") in an attempt to sell energy services to Plaintiff.
- 8. During initial communication with Defendant and every communication thereafter, Plaintiff informed Defendant that he was not interested in switching to a different energy plan and requested that Defendant quit calling.
 - 9. Despite the foregoing, Defendant continued to place daily Robocalls to Plaintiff.
 - 10. Plaintiff never provided his residential phone number to Defendant.
- 11. Plaintiff never provided any express consent to Defendant to be called at his residential phone line.
- 12. However, Defendant continued to place Robocalls to Plaintiff, totaling approximately 15 such calls altogether.

A. Plaintiff Suffered Actual Damages

13. The Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer actual damages as a result of the Defendant's unlawful conduct.

<u>COUNT I</u> <u>VIOLATIONS OF THE TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT –</u> 47 U.S.C. § 227, et seq.

- 14. The Plaintiff incorporates by reference all of the above paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully stated herein.
- 15. Without prior consent the Defendant made telephone calls to the Plaintiff's residential telephone line using an artificial or prerecorded voice to deliver a message without the prior express consent of the Plaintiff in violation of 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(1)(B).
 - 16. The foregoing acts and omissions of the Defendant's violations of the Telephone

Consumer Protection Act, including the above-cited provision.

17. The Plaintiff is entitled to damages as a result of the Defendant's violations.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully prays that judgment be awarded in his favor and against the Defendant as follows:

- Statutory damages for each violation, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3)(B) &
 (C);
- 2. Attorney's costs and fees; and
- 3. Such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

TRIAL BY JURY DEMANDED ON ALL COUNTS

Dated: January 10, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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